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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 01
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-01-13**

There will be an **81-hour** commercial salmon fishing period, from **noon Friday, June 7 to 9:00 p.m. Monday, June 10** in the following areas:

- The **Outer Karluk Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**; and
- The **Central and North Cape** sections of the **Northwest Kodiak District**.

The following areas will **open** to commercial salmon fishing at **noon Friday June 7**, and will remain **open until further notice**:

- The **Southeast Afognak, Inner Kitoi, Outer Kitoi, Duck Bay, and Izhut Bay** sections of the **Afognak District**;
- The **Foul Bay Special Harvest Area**; and
- The **Waterfall Bay Special Harvest Area**.

In that **portion of the Northwest Kodiak and Southwest Kodiak districts south of the latitude of Cape Kuliuk**, beginning at **noon Friday June 7**, until further notice, **Chinook (king) salmon 28 inches or greater in length** may not be retained by purse seine gear in the commercial fishery and must be returned to the water unharmed.

There will be a **48-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **12:01 a.m. Saturday, June 8 to 12:01 a.m. Monday, June 10** in the **Cape Igyak Section of the Mainland District**.

There will be a **33-hour** commercial salmon fishing period, from **noon Sunday, June 9 to 9:00 p.m. Monday, June 10** in the following areas:

- The **Alitak District**; and
- The **Uyak Bay, Zachar Bay, Spiridon Bay, Inner Uganik Bay, Terror Bay, Kizhuyak Bay, Sharatin Bay, and Anton Larsen Bay** sections of the Northwest Kodiak District;

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters will be **reduced until further notice** for subsistence fishing in **Afognak Bay** to the ADF&G subsistence salmon markers located at the old bridge **effective at noon Friday, June 7.**

Closed waters will be **reduced until further notice** for commercial salmon in **Afognak Bay** to the ADF&G commercial salmon markers located at the lagoon outlet **effective at noon Friday, June 7.**

Closed waters will also be **reduced** in the following locations:

- In **Foul Bay** to the stream terminus at Hidden Lake Creek (stream #251-406);
- In **Waterfall Bay** to the stream terminus at Little Waterfall Creek (stream #251-822) and to the stream terminus at Big Waterfall Creek (stream #251-821);
- In **Kitoi Bay** to the ADF&G markers located in Little Kitoi and Big Kitoi bays (near stream #s 252-323 and 252-324);

Other closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.